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Credit System Need of America Declared

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 7.—The need in America of a credit system for foreign buyers of this country is to take its rightful place in the commerce of the world, was emphasized in addresses today at the international trade conference being held here under auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers. It was urged against a banquet tonight by speakers from South American countries, who included Ambassador Domínguez DaGama of Brazil and Minister Frederico Alfonso Páez of Peru.

John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, advocated the establishment of an American bank for foreign credit. To accomplish this, he said, an amendment to the banking laws would have to be made permitting American banks to subscribe to capital for the establishment of such an institution.

Discussing foreign securities and the American investor, Mortimer L. Schiff of this city declared he believed it useless for any one to try to create a market in this country for this class of investments until the United States "adopts a stronger foreign policy."

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Iowa Girls Arrested as Strikebreakers

By The Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Clara Watson, Jennie Neston, Nona Lowe and Katherine Lowe were arrested today in connection with the attacks upon girl strike breakers employed at the Beatrice creamery.

The girls when arraigned pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds pending trial. Women employed at the creamery are striking for higher wages and better working hours and the importation of girl strike breakers precipitated a riot in which faces were scratched and hair was pulled.

Socialists Given Place in Oklahoma

By The Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 7.—Reversing the district court of McClain county, the supreme court today held that Mark Reader, socialist, was regularly elected sheriff of McClain county in the election last November. Reader and Frank Farriss, democrat, were candidates. Returns showed Reader elected by a margin of only a few votes and over the objection of his democratic opponent he was awarded the certificate of election.

Farriss brought quo warranto proceedings to oust Reader from the office. The district court of McClain county held that Farriss was entitled to the office, but the supreme court took the opposite view of the case.

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SOUTHERN BANKERS COMMITTEE HEARS FORM ORGANIZATION SUFFRAGE DEBATE

JOSEPH HIRSCH ELECTED CHAIRMAN AT NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE.

BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION EXPONDED TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN.

TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF SOUTH

APPLAUSE FOR EACH SPEAKER

Farmers to Be Aided in Marketing Crops and Extending Selling Season Over Entire Year.

Suffragists Start to Hiss Mrs. George of Boston Who Makes Tact Observation.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Bankers of the cotton producing states, meeting here today, adopted plans designed to advance the agricultural, commercial and other interests of the south and formed a permanent organization to aid southern farmers to market their crops and promote a selling season extending over the entire year.

Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, Texas, was elected chairman of the organization, which is known as the Cotton States Bankers conference. Morehead Wright, Little Rock, Ark., was elected secretary, and O. Newton, Jr., Jackson, Miss., treasurer. The next meeting will be held in December of next year. The place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee.

State vice chairmen elected were: Alabama, T. O. Smith, Birmingham; Arkansas, George W. Rogers, Little Rock; Georgia, John H. Reynolds, Rome; Louisiana, Andrew Quebrecq, Shreveport; Mississippi, Thad Lampson, Jackson; Tennessee, Dwight M. Armstrong, Memphis; Texas, D. C. Dunn, Houston.

The Oklahoma State Bankers association will be asked to select a vice chairman for that state.

Uniformity Is Urged.

The conference urged adoption by the cotton producing states of a measure to bring about uniformity in cotton transactions, including financing, warehousing and marketing; advocated a campaign for increased warehouse facilities; approved the movement for "safe farming"; and raising by each farm of sufficient food and feed crops to supply his farm; advised the adoption by bankers and business men of a farm rate sheet, or schedule of the plans of the farmer when applying for credit; and advocated encouragement of state and federal agencies working to establish scientific and economic methods on farms and promised aid in solving the problem of preventing the loss of cotton from the gin to the mill.

The conference disclaimed any intention to stimulate speculation but stated its purpose was to promote agricultural welfare by the aid of safe banking.

Attention was directed in resolutions adopted to the present strong condition of southern banks, which it was declared were able and willing to assist farmers to market the remainder of the 1915 crop provided it is properly stored and insured to offer a basis of acceptable credit. Other resolutions adopted follow:

We House Committees.

"We recommend that each state bankers' association in the south immediately organize a warehouse committee to develop additional warehouse facilities so the crop of 1916 and future crops may be stored and insured as soon as ginned. We pledge ourselves, with the co-operation of farmers, to use the utmost care in the handling of cotton crops for three or four months, and thereby secure for our producers the legitimate price to which they are entitled, but which faces failure by warehousing and gradual marketing."

"That the conference appoint a central committee on uniform cotton warehouse laws to consult producers and buyers so that there may be offered for adoption by all the cotton states a measure which will result in uniform cotton transactions, financing and marketing."

"That all experience proves that one crop farming is unsafe both from the standpoint of banking credit. The passing year forcibly demonstrated in the south that a system of farming which feeds the first concern, is safe farming. We invite the producers to co-operate with us in making safe farming the basis of safe banking credit. We urge banks and farmers to consider the plan recommended by the department of agriculture for using a farmers' rate sheets and statements furnished by merchants so that safe farming may receive financial accommodations at rates and terms as favorable as those furnished to commerce and industry."

"Texas Ginning System Favored. The Texas system of ginning, warehousing, grading and marketing of cotton under state supervision was recommended for consideration and emulation by other states."

The conference adjourned late today.

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Oklahoma Kills School Teacher.

By The Associated Press.
Drumright, Okla., Dec. 7.—Because he repulsed the attentions and accepted the advances of several young women, a farmer, 23 years old, shot and killed Mabel Kutz, 20, a school teacher, in the Mannford district, twelve miles north-east of here. Discarding the weapon with which he killed the school teacher, Williams drew another revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The double tragedy was enacted at the girl's home, a mile from Mannford.

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All Saloons in Sonora Closed.

By The Associated Press.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, Carranza governor of Sonora, has ordered all saloons in the state closed, according to Reuben Provosa, chief of the state sanitary service, who arrived here today.

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Cutting Affray in Negro Club.

In an affray in the negro club on Bridge street about midnight last night, Allan Munroe, negro, was severely stabbed by Louis Dickson, another negro. Munroe was given treatment in the city emergency hospital last night and Dickson was locked up.

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By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Today suffragists and anti-suffragists debated the question of votes for women for an hour before the national democratic committee.

The committee held public session to hear the women and the meeting place was packed to the doors.

Six suffrage leaders told the committee that the women of the nation were looking to the democratic party to champion a federal suffrage amendment either in the present congress or in the platform of the next congress. The National Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage argued that the party already has declared that suffrage is wholly a state question and that moreover, a majority of American women do not want to be enfranchised.

The committee took no action, but the members appeared to enjoy the debate thoroughly and applauded each speaker liberally.

The hearing was arranged because the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in convention here this week, wanted to tell the committee that suffrage had become a national issue. When the union's request was made to be heard and then the National Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage sent word to the committee that they could not take up the question of suffrage to go unchallenged.

Speaker Champ Clark was seated in the front row of the committee when the first suffrage delegation went to the platform. A committee member proposed that he be escorted to a hearing of honor on the platform.

"Not on your life," said Mr. Clark, and he remained on the floor.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, vice president of the National Consumers League, began the debate and spoke briefly of the desire of thousands of American women for the vote.

Miss Frances Jolliffe of California, and Mrs. Sara Bard Burke of Oregon, the two women who brought across the continent in an automobile the petition from the women voters of the west asking a federal suffrage amendment, came next. They demanded that the democratic congress pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

Mrs. Kate Gordon of New Orleans, a prominent worker in the Southern States Suffrage association, said that the democratic party held the whole situation in its hands. "Give southern women the vote," she said, "and you will have the support of a hearing before the national democratic convention," she asked. Other speakers also upheld the cause of suffrage. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National A. O. U. Opposed to Suffrage, made her way to the platform. In a brief address she declared that suffrage was not a question of federal action, but a question of state action.

Mrs. A. J. George of Boston, chairman of the congressional committee of the anti-suffrage organization, made a long argument against suffrage.

Several suffragists hissed some of Mrs. George's remarks and the speaker said "sometimes we have the politics of the nation illustrated as quickly as it arose."

Tonight a reception was held at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, a member of the national executive committee. Among those in the receiving line was Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter.

Little Rock Warehouse Burns.

By The Associated Press.
Little Rock, Dec. 7.—Fire tonight destroyed a large warehouse of the Dixie Cotton Oil Mill company, containing a large quantity of cotton seed and hulls. The plant is located two miles east of Little Rock. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The mill several times caught fire but was saved by the arrival of the Argentina fire department.

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GOODYEAR TIRES

Intercollegiate Football Dates Back to Season of '69

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 7.—With forty-seven years of intercollegiate football passing into gridiron history with the close of the 1915 season, it is interesting to go back over the records, tracing the development of the game, and the progress made by the big universities and colleges in the pickup sport. Princeton and Rutgers were the pioneer teams on the field, both these institutions having begun play in 1869.

The records show, however, that Pennsylvania, which did not take up football until 1875, has played the greatest number of games, the Quakers having figured in 423 contests since that date.

Yale is second, having played 394 games since 1872, of which 345 have been won, 40 lost and 19 others tied. Harvard teams have participated in 369 games since 1874, of which 311 have been won, 48 lost and 10 tied.

Princeton, although the first to play football, has figured in less games than either Yale, Harvard or Pennsylvania. The Tigers' records show 367 games played, 191 won, 41 lost and 14 tied. Michigan, which took up the game in 1878, leads the middle western colleges with 272 games played, of which 148 have been won, 211 lost and 13 tied.

The records of the leading colleges with the year football was first played, total lost and tied, follow:

College	Began	Y.	W.	L.	T.
Princeton	1869	367	312	41	14
Rutgers	1869	292	112	161	19
Yale	1870	394	345	40	19
Pennsylvania	1872	423	303	104	16
Michigan	1878	272	211	52	9
Dartmouth	1878	281	182	81	15
Illinois	1882	225	150	58	14
Minnesota	1889	206	165	40	12
Wisconsin	1890	182	133	40	12
Chicago	1892	228	153	60	15

Compared with the wonderful exhibition of team play given by the Harvard eleven of 1915 against Yale, the first meeting of these two university squads would appear almost laughable. If it could be staged again today, that contest was played at New Haven on Saturday, November 13, 1915, on a field measuring 400 by 200 feet, and was witnessed by about 200 spectators, which included several hundred women. The number of players on a team was optional with the captain, and rules simply specified that from eleven to fifteen players could be used. The game was divided into three thirty-minute periods and the only scoring permitted was a goal. The goal bar suspended ten feet above the ground from two uprights twenty feet apart.

Harvard won by four goals to nothing, the crimson scoring two in the first half and one each in the remaining two periods. The ball could be kicked or carried, caught on the bound or thrown, as at present. Harvard's cheering contingent consisted of 150 students who made the trip from Cambridge to witness the play. No admission was charged to the spectators and the crowd and absence of gate receipts contrasts sharply with the fact that very close to 120,000 persons paid \$240,000 to see the Harvard game of 1914 and 1915.

More than 6500 miles were covered by the winning cars in the twenty-four automobile races of the season. The fastest average speed at any one time was 100 miles per hour, or over was 103.5 miles per hour by Resta at the Sheepshead Bay speedway in New York city, while the slowest time, 48.61 miles per hour, was made in the far west. Seven cities were represented in the holding of the 24 races.

If Fred Fulton, who is mentioned prominently as Jess Willard's next opponent, faces the champion heavyweight in New Orleans next March, the resultant bout will be between giants. Willard stands 6 feet 6 inches and weighs close to 240 pounds in fighting condition. Fulton is about 223 pounds when in ring costume. Compared to these pugilists, Jeffries, Johnson, Fitzsimmons, Tullin, Corbett and Sullivan were small, while Sharkey and Chynoweth were pigmies.

The football season just closed was not without its minor novelties and amusing features. Late in November the Case School of Applied Science eleven at Cleveland played a double-header in one day, Case won from Hiram college 20 to 7 in the forenoon and then lost the second contest to the famous Case team of 1905 by a 12 to 0 score.

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Begin on St. Louis Arson Plot Trials

By The Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The selection of a jury to try Harold J. Gilmore, Julius R. Bersch and Harry C. Imel on charges of arson was not completed today, as the attorneys for the defendants asked twelve hours to consider the panel.

The trial which began today is the first of a series of trials of alleged conspirators in arson plots.

Dr. Naon Reaches Buenos Aires.

By The Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Dr. Romulo S. Naon, ambassador to the United States, reached here today from Washington, having come home on a vacation. The returning ambassador was given a most cordial reception by the authorities and other prominent personalities. Large crowds of citizens, among whom were thousands of students, also gathered to greet Dr. Naon.

Guinea Mothers a Quail.

A guinea hen belonging to Mrs. Omer Shadday, at Cross Plains, stole her nest in the woods last summer and hatched in the flock a young quail was among the little guineas. This quail, now grown, has never left the flock of domestic fowls, and comes up every evening to roost alongside the mother guinea. The novel sight of a Bob White leaping about the Shadday premises excites frequent comment from visitors at their home.—Versailles Republican.

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CURRENT EVENTS

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Pleasure and Profit meets with Mrs. W. A. Morrow, 1829 West Columbus; 3:15 o'clock.

Anderson-Westbrook wedding at Lorena; 8:30 o'clock.

Debutante Bridge plays with Miss Fay Clinton, Eleventh and Columbus; 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Euchre plays with Mrs. J. S. Hill, 1914 Columbus; 3:30 o'clock.

Domestic Science club meets with Mrs. William Edmond, Fourteenth and Morrow; 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Matinee Bridge plays with Mrs. Maurice Landman, 1915 Washington; 3 o'clock.

Girls' Bridge plays with Miss Gussie Landman, Twelfth and Washington; 3 o'clock.

Saint Paul's Guild meets, parish building; 3 o'clock.

Uplinger-Walthall wedding takes place in San Antonio; 8:30 o'clock.

Bogges-Gegenworth wedding takes place in Columbus; 8 o'clock.

Baylor Round Table meets with Mrs. J. G. Kendall, Seventh and Baylor; 4 o'clock.

Women's Christian Temperance union holds call meeting, Austin Avenue Methodist church; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. H. Church, 1918 Fort avenue, is hostess for Mrs. W. J. Morton of Saint Louis; 3 o'clock.

Euterpean Chorus has rehearsal, Central Christian church; 3 o'clock.

LITTLE BIRTHDAY HOSTESS HAS GUESTS ON TUESDAY

In celebration of her eleventh birthday, Kathleen, youngest daughter, within the S. H. Clinton household, received and entertained friends.

MRS. SAM FREUND INVITES FOR FRIDAY BRIDGE

In compliment to the several visitors from out of town, now within homes of her friends, Mrs. Sam Freund of Summit Place, has extended invitations for a game of bridge on Friday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. MASSEY HAVE SATURDAY DINNER

Invitations have been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massey for dinner within their own home on Saturday evening. This is debut compliment to Miss Frances Hays.

MRS. ALLAN D. SANFORD FOR MISS MARGARET KENDALL

Among the ante nuptial courtesies to be paid Miss Margaret Kendall, Mrs. Allan Sanford will compliment Miss Kendall with a luncheon on Saturday of next week.

MRS. JONAS SCHONBERG HAS LUNCHEON GUESTS

In compliment to her two cousins, visitors from Hempstead, Mrs. Jonas Schonberg was luncheon hostess on Tuesday in compliment to the Misses Schwartz from Hempstead. Other guests were, Miss Bertha Simon of Fort Worth, Miss Bertha Alexander,

Miss Nita Scharf of Groesbeck, and Miss Thelma Scharf of Louisiana.

WEDDING AT LORENA INTERESTS FRIENDS HERE

This evening out at Lorena occurs the marriage of Miss Westbrook and Guy Anderson of Calvert. Friends and relatives will go out from here to join the home wedding guests.

MISS ESSE FORRESTER IN DEBUTANTE COURTESY

For Friday afternoon, Miss Esse Forrester has extended invitations for a game of bridge. This comes in special courtesy to the Misses Lucile Lewis and Fay Clinton as debutantes.

CALL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY

In calling a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for this afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Adams stresses the importance of attendance, especially for all superintendents and chairmen of circles.

BAYLOR ROUND TABLE WITH MRS. J. G. KENDALL

Anticipating that this would be the last meeting of Miss Margaret Kendall before she leaves the Baylor Round Table, a bride, Mrs. J. G. Kendall, honorary member of the Round Table, and Miss Kendall invited the session of today.

ANNUAL ELECTION COMES FOR HOME ASSOCIATION

Combined with the regular monthly meeting, the Home association with this December reached the month for annual election of officers. Annual reports were heard, and the immediate report of the Home matron shows twenty-five regular inmates with a number of transient. Mrs. Edward Rotan was re-elected president of the association. Since the removal from the city of Mrs. William McCall, secretary, Mrs. R. W. Glasgow was elected Mrs. McCall's successor.

MRS. J. W. ORAND HOSTESS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

In welcome to Miss Ethel Foster, who with this season is formally entertaining society, and in recognition of social courtesies paid her sister, Miss Lucile Bruton, who came as duchess from Comanche to the Cotton Palace queen's coronation, Mrs. J. W. Orand was hostess at bridge on Monday afternoon. Society girls made first invitation list, matrons being invited only for substitute hands. Six tables made the game, and it was cheerless itself to see this bright company in contrast to frowning clouds without. The prizes favored boarder pieces and were won, for top score, by Miss Lillian Westbrook, for consolation cut, by Miss Emma Farrell, while special pieces were presented the Misses Bruton and Foster. Several called for the luncheon hour in which to pay respects to honorees and hostess.

HIPPODROME BOXES TAKEN FOR BIRTH OF TEXAS

The return to the Hippodrome of the "Birth of Texas" was welcomed by two matinee box parties. In these, Mrs. Kenneth Aynesworth complimented Miss Lucile Lewis in a double box, with a cozy home tea drinking later. Invitations were given the Misses Lewis, Virginia Lazenby, Pauline McLendon, Josephine Foscoe, Ruth Hubby, Ella Beth Anderson of Scotland, and Minnie Cardwell. Adjournment was had to Mrs. Aynesworth's home for luncheon.

Mrs. R. G. Patton was hostess in adjoining boxes in compliment to Mrs. Woodrow White and Miss Clara White, who are visiting their old friends from Havana. Within this party were the Mesdames D. C. Bollinger, Minnie Carroll King, Edward Rotan, J. E. Boynton, with the Misses Susan Jones and Kate Friend. Driving to the Patton home, an hour of cozy chat was spent over the tea cups.

MISS BERTHA ALEXANDER IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Honoring her own guest, Miss Margaret Schwartz of Hempstead, also Miss Adele Schwartz of Hempstead, Miss Bertha Alexander was matron hostess in the first bridge game of the incoming week. This was with Monday and found a delightful retreat from rain without in rooms gay with the cheery fire and cut flowers, chrysanthemums and carnations. The prize feature with Miss Alexander favored Mrs. Sidney Goldman and Miss Hannah Efrom. First among invited guests were visitors from out of the city, remaining from the Progress club opening ball. The guests who enjoyed the game were Misses Levine of Corsicana, Thelma Scharf of Louisiana, Nita Scharf of Groesbeck, Simon of Fort Worth, Ella Etelson, Hannah Efrom, with the Mesdames Gus Rosenthal, Sidney Goldman, Leo Lowenberg of Saint Joseph, Edward Silvers, Haber, Jack Nussbaum, Marcus of Isaac Simmons, Louis Roddy, A. S. Wichita Falls, Libbie Lawrence, Isador Segal.

Society Notes

The daughter, Mrs. E. D. Hightower, having arrived in advance from Georgia, the son, Robert Hale, is soon due, for a holiday reunion with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale, North Twelfth street.

Miss Janet Matthews goes from Ward Belmont to spend her Christmas vacation in Birmingham, Ala.

Owing to the downpour, the Sterling C. Robertson chapter did not attempt to gather with Mrs. Jennie Blount Holmes, as had been announced.

Mint trays and bon bon dishes must now bow out of fashionable parlance in favor of the confection stand and the candy dish, or the candy basket.

With Mrs. Aynesworth's Hippodrome party, Mrs. Patton's Hippodrome party, Mrs. Orand's bridge game and Miss Bertha Alexander's bridge game, all in progress while the rain poured, proof was given that Waco society girls and matrons no longer fear the melting mood of nature.

Mrs. George Colman of Waco Vista left on Tuesday to join Mr. Colman in Corpus Christi, where they will make their permanent home.

Mrs. Sloan of Columbus street introduced her guest, Mrs. Randolph Mason of Boulder, Colo., in quite the pleasant manner.

The evidence of humane sentiment at this season is shown in thoughtful delivery to salesmen, deliveryman and delivery beast, all at the same time. Order here, the morning and system, actually, carry home all small bundles. In other words, relieve the strain of holiday buying and delivering.

Among holiday visitors in prospect is Mrs. George Simes, who comes down from Lubbock.

Immediately after the holidays, the Misses Virginia Lazenby and Pauline McLendon go for a visit with Miss Kate Lehane in Wilson, Texas.

Mrs. George Colman of Waco Vista was due to a holiday visit, finding that Mr. Curtis can not accompany her, has deferred her coming until the early new year.

We must all hang the holly wreaths

Welcome, Masons, to the "Store Beautiful" of Texas

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Everybody's Going to the Christmas Store

Our Great Third-Floor Carnival of Value-Giving is Center of Attraction

The Leadership of the Goldstein-Migel store in Women's and Children's Wear is most impressively demonstrated by the wonderful selling-event now being conducted on our Beautiful Third Floor. The best styles and qualities money can buy have been gathered here in greatest variety, and are offered this week at prices that appeal irresistibly to every purse. Hundreds of splendid opportunities for practical gift-buying will be found here.

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early this season; or, if not that, the cedar intertwined with the woodland berry. Our city must have the holiday cheer within every single window. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens are off to join Mr. and Mrs. Landa at New Braunfels for a week's hunt down at Encinal. Returning, they will be in their new home, Seventeenth and Morrow.

The Misses Webber of Texarkana have spent the last few days of their visit here, guests of Miss Ethel Foster, Columbus street.

How many young girls practice the etiquette of having matrons precede them into a room? The elder should always have precedence, and it is such nice little courtesies which establish the girl who knows what is correct in social life.

What is the matter? We have on record only ten bridge clubs this season.

Practice that keep to the right step down town, and you will accomplish your holiday shopping much sooner.

We see plenty of poles about our parks and school yards, but precious few flags. Why this absence of respect for our national emblem? In the north at every school the flag flies every single day. Down here, we raise the colors only for special occasions, and forget that half the time. Why

does not the Henry Downs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, do something in this direction? Order those groceries and those special "goodies" for the Christmas table early every morning. Do this much for the cause of humanity to man and beast.

Those who profess to have attained the ultra in things artistic insist that the proper single flower for the brass vase is the deep red rose. How do you like it?

Now that we are fairly launched into a gay winter, is it not timely that hostesses, present and prospective, have thought for the men and bring into vogue earlier assembly hours? Lost we forget, he it reminded that our young men are all in business, and an entire season of all night dissipation is detrimental to them both physically and mentally. In New York City, this condition is leading to an 8 o'clock rather than a 9 o'clock dance party.

If Drecoll is truly a fashion model, it is away with the short dancing frock. A recent design gives skirt hem not more than two inches from the floor with a slight train extension at the back.

Books may come and books may go, but the popularity of Mother Goose goes on forever. It seems that

little folks, as generations come and go, never tire of these nursery jingles. There is now a new edition under the title, "Old Mother Goose in a New Raiment."

Society Personals

Miss Helen Crawford of Denver is guest of Mrs. W. V. Crawford, Reynolds street.

On Friday, Miss Virginia Westbrook, present visitor to Miss Lillian Westbrook at Alta Vista, leaves for her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. W. Bondurant is due from San Antonio today. She will be with her mother, Mrs. John Moore, on the South Side, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stratton of Memphis, Tennessee, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stratton on West Austin, have taken departure.

The Mesdames Morrison and Dorsey are recent visitors to the city from Hico.

Today notes the arrival of Mrs. B. I. Scott at home. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carter Erhardt in New Orleans for three weeks. Mrs. U. E. Biggs of West is among

the week's visitors. She was with Mrs. A. C. Patton, Austin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCall, Fourteenth and Washington, are now due from their extensive travel through the west.

Mrs. C. N. Smith, Bell's Hill, leaves today to attend the state convention, Daughters of the Confederacy, in Austin.

After a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. N. McKnight, Washington street, Mrs. D. C. Hammond has returned home to Denver.

Mrs. Mary Lu Tinsley Miller of Memphis, is with Mrs. Waller Baker here for home in Memphis.

Mrs. Randolph Mason of Boulder, Colo., is among recent departures. She was guest of Mrs. Sloan on Columbus street.

Miss Nita Scharf of Groesbeck and Miss Thelma Scharf of Louisiana, are guests of Mrs. Jack Nussbaum, Barnard street.

Tonight notes the return home to Texarkana of the Misses Webber, who have been visitors to Miss Frances Hays.

Mrs. J. J. Powers, Sixteenth and Morrow, is at home from Athens.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's. Adv.

Plans Developing for Laymen's Banquet Next Friday Night

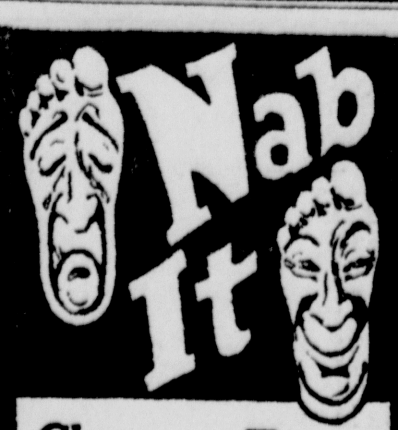
An interesting program is in preparation for the annual laymen's banquet at the Columbus Street Baptist church, according to information given out yesterday by members of the committee having the arrangements in charge. O. M. Weatherby has been named as toastmaster.

The banquet, the piece-de-resistance of which will be roast turkey, is being prepared by the ladies' auxiliary of the church, members of which will serve it to the men diners Friday night.

All men and boys members of the church or who attend its services are urged to be present at the banquet Friday night. Plans are being made to serve 250.

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T. Edgar Johnson

Will Make Race for Justice Precinct 1

T. Edgar Johnson, an ambitious Waco boy, announces his candidacy for justice of the peace, to succeed J. J. Padgett, in Precinct Number One. Mr. Johnson was raised in Waco. In early youth he became imbued with the ambition to study law and become a lawyer. After working his way through the Waco public schools, and graduating with the high school class of 1908, he worked for several years. Later he went to Austin and worked his way through the University of Texas, obtaining his law degree. After returning to Waco, he worked for some time in the district clerk's office, later taking up the practice of law in the office of Spell & Sanford. Mr. Johnson is in the truest sense a self-made man. His training and experience have peculiarly fitted him to fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. He earnestly solicits the help and encouragement of the citizens of Waco and McLennan County.—(Political Adv.)

Sophies Win Extempo Debate From Philos

Representatives of the Erisophian society won the annual extemporaneous debate with the Philomatheans at Carroll chapel, Baylor university, last night. The decision of the judges was unanimous. R. H. Willett and J. D. Aldredge represented the Sophies on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States is justified in selling munitions of war to the belligerent nations of Europe." The Philomatheans, who drew the negative side of the question, were represented by Roy Grokan and Dan Kelly. Judges for the debate were W. H. McCullough, Duncan Carrick and Rev. John R. Morris. The Erisophian team, by virtue of their victory last night, become the representatives of the university in the annual debate with Southwest university which will be held in Georgetown next spring. The same question debated last night will be submitted for the intercollegiate debate with Southwestern.

THREE HORSEMEN BARRED.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Three horsemen were barred from future participation in events of the American Trotting association by its board of appeals today at a meeting here. Fines and suspensions were imposed in other cases. A protest concerning a race at Hutchinson, Kan., resulted in the expulsion of J. E. Bailey and C. F. Johnson of Sulphur, Okla., and the bay filly Eula Russell. J. Williams of St. Louis also was expelled.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tips.)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply this to the hairy surface after about two minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone.

MASONIC ORPHANS VISIT GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

ANNUAL EVENT GIVES MUCH PLEASURE TO BOTH ORPHANS AND THEIR BENEFACTORS.

Eighty-one Children Arrive on Special Car—Program Rendered in Grand Lodge Temple.

Eighty-one children from the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth were "the whole thing" at the Masonic grand lodge meeting last night. In charge of Superintendent Walter Ackers and a number of their teachers, the boys and girls came over on special cars. Headquarters were established on the fourth floor of the Waco hotel and the youngsters made things merry until time for their evening program. The grand lodge room was crowded when twelve little girls, dressed in white and wearing big red hair ribbons, came in and distributed programs. They were greeted with applause as, with smiling faces, they hurried over the building, seeing that not a Mason was missed.

Grand Master Jewell P. Lightfoot introduced Mr. Ackers in a few well-chosen words, and he responded briefly. Then the evening was turned over to the children. There were ten numbers on the program and the enthusiastic Masons enjoyed almost every one. That was only to be expected, however, as every member of the grand lodge considers that he, personally, has a share in "daddy's" sons and daughters of his deceased brethren.

Baylor Engine Company Elects 1916 Officers

Officers for the next year of Baylor Engine company No. 4 were elected at a luncheon attended by members of the company and held in a downtown cafe last night. Steve Flood was elected foreman; Dock Mears, first assistant foreman; Row Stewart, second assistant foreman; A. Heerlein, secretary; J. M. Miller, Charles Goodall and William Fischer were elected delegates to the department. William Fischer, Dock Mears and Will Hopkins were appointed a committee to arrange for a Valentine ball to be given in the company's station on South Fifth street on the night of February 14. The luncheon, which is an annual affair coincident with the meeting for the election of officers, was well attended.

No Date Yet Set for Inquest Into Death of Veatch

No date was set yesterday by Justice Giles P. Lester for holding the inquest into the death of J. D. Veatch, blacksmith, who died from carbolic acid poisoning at his home, 418 South Sixteenth street, last Friday night. Justice Lester stated last night that he would not set the date for the inquest until the return of a brother of the dead man, who lives at Bruceville, and who accompanied the body to China Springs Monday for burial. A letter written on an ordinary sheet of note paper, signed "J. D. Veatch," was found by Justice Lester. It is stated that the letter was found by Mrs. Maude Leonard, mother of Mrs. Veatch, Saturday morning, in the pocket of the coat usually worn by Veatch. Following is an exact copy of the letter: "I am gone for good—mama I love you and my little babbies—I can't make a living for you so good by Godless little babbies remember me and mama J. D. VEATCH."

High Price Fails to Bring in Extra Amount of Cotton

Middling cotton brought 12 cents on the Waco market yesterday. The high mark, reached only once before this season, failed to have the effect of increasing the Waco receipts of cotton. Only 98 bales were weighed during the day by Public Weigher Sem Nix. With basis middling quoted at 12c, prices paid ranged from 11 1/2 to 12 1/4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Sturgis, who has been hunting on the King ranch and visiting relatives here, leaves today for his home in Lexington, Mo. E. A. Sturgis and his guest, Edward Wheeler of Tacoma, are on a hunt down on the famous King's ranch. J. K. Brookshire of 2306 Washington street has been called to Jacksonville by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Brookshire Stokes, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Bryan. The funeral will take place at Jacksonville today. V. E. Labbe, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday from his Dallas headquarters. W. N. Hill, commercial agent of the Southern, was in the local railroad office yesterday. Mr. Hill accompanied the Texas Special as far as Memphis and reports the crowd enthusiastic.

Baby Daughter Born.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Edmondson, 2010 Gorman street, a baby girl early yesterday morning. The little one weighs ten and a half pounds and both baby and mother are doing nicely.

County Court Adjourned.

Out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary E. Pogue, whose remains were buried in this city yesterday afternoon after being sent here from Memphis, Tenn., Judge George N. Denton adjourned the county court for the afternoon. J. W. Baker, clerk of the court, is a brother of the deceased.

Baby Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. St. Clair of Novato street are entertaining a fine baby daughter, born yesterday morning.

EUROPEAN CONCERT PLEASURES

Second Offering of Season Is Harry L. Evans, Basso Cantante, and Otto Fischer, Pianist.

Harry L. Evans, basso-cantante, and Otto L. Fischer, pianist, were greeted by a fair audience at the Auditorium last night as the second of the series of star musical attractions offered by the European club this year. The audience was very appreciative and demanded numerous encores from both performers.

Mr. Evans was at his best, perhaps, in his heavy work, an aria, "It Is Enough," from Elijah by Mendelssohn, and "The Erl King," by Schubert, though his lighter songs were also well received by the audience. Among the many encores with which he responded were some Irish songs that were very pretty. He has a beautiful bass voice of wide range and his interpretations of all his numbers were approved by his audience.

Good tone and technique marked the performance of Mr. Fischer, pianist, who was at his best in Scherz, E minor, by Mendelssohn and Polonaise, A flat major, by Chopin. Among his very popular encores were "Love Dreams," by Liszt.

Relief Work Still Needed in Belgium

By The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—The following statement was issued tonight on behalf of the commission for relief in Belgium:

"An erroneous impression to the effect that there is no further need for benevolent relief for Belgium seems to have gained circulation. On the contrary the need in Belgium as the severe winter is approaching is greater than ever. We are now concentrating with the magnificent co-operation of our state committees throughout the country all of our efforts on the collection of clothing piece goods and shoes so that the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of war in Belgium and northern France may be mitigated so far as possible by the generosity of the American people which has already responded so liberally as to win the admiration of the world."

More Cars Ordered by Mexican Lines

By The Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—Announcement was made here today that Alberto Pani, director general of the constitutionalist lines in Mexico, had contracted with the Missouri Pacific railroad management to open another through line from the states to Mexico City by way of Laredo. The compact calls for the Missouri Pacific system to furnish sufficient equipment in cars, both freight and passenger, to maintain through service until such time as the Mexican government can supply its own equipment.

For this service it is said an order has been placed by the Carranza government for ten locomotives and 2,000 cars, fifty of which are passenger coaches. The re-establishment of this service will be by way of Nuevo Laredo, Monterey and Saltillo. A force of 5,000 laborers is at work putting the road in condition for traffic from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey.

Will Apportion Cotton Crop.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The Mexican de facto government will acquire this year's cotton crop in the Laguna district and apportion it among cotton mills. Advice reaching the state department today, told of the day's session of General Carranza which explained the action as necessary to maintain the cotton industry and to provide steady work for the cotton mill employees. If growers refuse to sell the government will obtain the staple by expropriation.

Big Fire in Argentina.

By The Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Four marine warehouses at the military post at Bahia Blanca were destroyed by fire today, entailing a heavy property loss. Several explosions occurred in the burning buildings. The crews of the battleships Rivadavia and Moreno extinguished the flames.

LINDSEY TO CAPTAIN KANSAS.

By The Associated Press. Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 7.—Adrian H. Lindsey, quarterback, of Kingfisher, Okla., tonight was elected captain of the 1916 football team of the University of Kansas at the annual banquet given the football squad.

JACK DILLON BESTS PORKY FLYNN.

By The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis out-fought Porky Flynn of Boston in their ten-round fight in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon weighed 173 pounds, Flynn 185.

ARKANSAS TO PLAY TEXAS.

By The Associated Press. Little Rock, Dec. 7.—Athletic Director T. T. McConnell of the University of Arkansas, who was here today, announced that he has signed contracts for the following football dates for next season: Louisiana State University at Shreveport, La., Nov. 4; University of Texas at Austin, Tex., Nov. 11; Rice Institute at Houston on Thanksgiving Day.

Presents Paintings to France.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A collection of paintings and other works of art belonging to the late M. Edouard Detaille, the military painter who died in December, 1912, has been presented to the government by the executor of his estate. The collection will be divided between the army museum and the museum at Versailles.

Great Britain Making Munitions.

London, Dec. 7.—The minister of munitions, Davor Lloyd-George, announces that there are now 2025 government controlled munitions establishments.

Jefferson Was a Poor Dresser.

In dress President Jefferson was governed by comfort rather than by elegance. "Fridge coats, more than hunger, thirst and cold," he used to say, and as he lived in an epoch that witnessed a mighty revolution in men's government, monarchy's queues and velvet giving way to short hair and the useful, ungainly pantaloons, only the watchfulness of his body servant, saved him from unbelievable anachronisms of costume. Indeed, in later life, at Monticello, where this remnant ruled absolute king, he often wore the garments of several different periods together, like superimposed geologic strata, or the historic remains in the Roman forum.—The Century Magazine.

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STEINWAY	\$90	SMITH	\$118	SCHUMAN	\$100	Player Piano	\$410
WEBER	\$135	BAUER	\$55	STEINWAY	\$105	Player Piano	\$400
CHICKERING	\$175	STEGE	\$78	PLAYER	\$75	Player Piano	\$350
MILTON	\$65	STANLEY	\$145	LINDSTROM	\$165	SCHULTZ	\$140
BORG	\$45	ROSS	\$148	ELMON	\$170	STINSON	\$135

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At the Rex



Thrilling play in game that brought victory to the Army football eleven over the Navy eleven. The motion pictures of this conflict have been secured by the Rex theatre for exhibition in Waco tomorrow.

At The Hippodrome.

Interesting women on the screen.

A representative of an eastern newspaper, who interviewed Miss Bara at the immense Fox studios in Jersey City, N. J. found her in make-up, working on the forthcoming production of "sin," of which was being produced under the direction of Herbert Brenon. Mr. Brenon very courteously went on with scenes that Miss Bara does not appear in, so that she might have time to talk with her interviewer.

"How do I prepare for a play?" she said. "Every time I am to appear in a production I get a copy of the original play, if possible, and the working script that the director uses. Then I get into my limousine and take a long drive through the park, reading the play carefully and putting myself so far as possible, in the position of the character that I am to portray. This is very hard work, I assure you, for I do not act my parts, I live them. If I might say so, whatever measure of success that I have achieved I ascribe to this fact."

"Let me tell a story to illustrate this fact. When I was working on 'The Clemenceau Case' I had a scene in which I was to be stabbed by the disillusioned husband. I did not rehearse the scene, that is, I did not go through the dramatic action; I simply 'walked' through it. Finally, everything was in readiness, the director shouted 'camera,' and the action commenced. All was going well, I was getting the most out of the part and the supporting cast was working splendidly. Mr. Shay, as my husband, raised his hand. In it was a shining stiletto. I let out a shriek of such intensity that Herbert Brenon, who was directing the picture, ran into the stage while the camera was still turning. He thought from my scream that the property danger had actually stabbed me. Instead of bucking up into the hit."

"I love my work. It is what I have chosen to make my life-work. I give it the best there is in me, and I would be willing to sacrifice almost anything for my art. I frequently go into theatres where my pictures are shown, to study my work in an endeavor to improve it. It also amuses me to hear the remarks that the audience make about me. Some of them would hardly be relished by the average member of my sex, but no matter how uncomplimentary they may be from the standpoint of morals, they appeal favorably to my pride as an artist."

Army vs. Navy Football Game in Pictures.

The Rex has secured for immediate showing in Waco the motion pictures of what is said to be the greatest struggle for supremacy yet staged between the sterling football teams of the army and navy academies.

The game this year, played Saturday, November 27, was pronounced by critics as being the cleanest and best example of football this season, many new and novel plays being tried by both sides. The Army won the game by a score of 14 to 0, Oliphant making two touchdowns and two goals from touchdown and established an enviable reputation for accuracy, speed and endurance.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, were spectators, first on the side of one contender, then changing boxes to the side of the other team's supporters.

Excellent views of the president and his fiancée were secured. Mrs. Galt wears many beautiful and costly flowers and smiles sweetly into the camera—and therefore directed to the millions of Americans who will see her in the photoplay theatres of the country.

The Army vs. Navy football game comes to the Rex theatre for one day only, tomorrow, at usual admission price of 5 and 10 cents.

"Jane."

"Jane," a filmization of the brilliant Charles Frohman comedy, by the Oliver Morosco-Photoplay Co., starring Charlotte Greenwood, Sydney Grant, and Myrtle Stedman, will be the Paramount picture attraction at the Rex theatre for two days, beginning Friday.

"Jane" was written by H. L. Lestocque, Charles Frohman's personal manager in Great Britain, who put the producer in the way of making a fortune through "Charles' Aunt," a favor Frohman never forgot. "Jane" was first produced in England with Charles Hawtry and the brilliant Lottie Fenne, and Frohman produced it in this country in 1910 with Miss Orlene Bennett in the title role. Miss Bennett played it five continuous seasons, creating a sensation in the part. The play has become one of the historic successes of the theatre, its comedy now being counted classic. The advent of Uncle Andrew in young Shackleton's bachelor hall produced a series of complications that are screamingly funny.

Charlotte Greenwood, often called the "girl who became famous overnight," and clever Sydney Grant, are noted Broadway favorites, upon one occasion playing a solid three-years' engagement in big productions like the Passing Show of 1912 and 1913 at the Winter Garden. Franz Lehars' "The Man With Three Wives" and as featured players with Fritz Scheff in the Morosco production of "The Pretty Mrs. Smith." They were starred by the latter producer in "The Tik-Tok Man of Oz," and are established headline attractions on the Orpheum and other big-time circuits whenever they choose to make the vaudeville excursion. They have made their greatest success in the current Oliver Morosco production of "So Long, Hetty," the great musical hit of the year.

"Jane" provides Charlotte Greenwood a splendid opportunity to display the comedy of her famous eccentricities, while "William," called the greatest butler part ever written, enables the brilliant Sydney Grant to make the hit of his career. To be seen Friday or Saturday at the Rex theatre.

HIPPODROME.

"Matrimony."

Thomas H. Ince has won another signal success in his Kay-Bee Triangle production, "Matrimony," that is playing at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow. It is a play that deals with an old theme from a new angle, and is as refreshing after the run of sombre dramas that we so often find as a shower in summertime. It is a rare combination of humor of the highest type, pathos that is wonderfully appealing, and tense and exciting moments that keep the audience in breathless anticipation. This feeling is all the more intense in that every wife among the spectators will be in full sympathy with Mrs. Rossmore and every husband will be wondering "how the old fellow is going to come out."

The wife, after finding that her husband is fickle and likes all women rather than loves one, decides to play the game by his own rules, so she orders wonderful Paris creations, goes among the gay crowd that make up her husband's friends and flirts audaciously with the men. Rossmore is at a loss to know what to think of

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Scene from "Jane," Chas. Frohman's Lyceum Theatre comedy scream, which comes to the Rex Theatre Friday and Saturday.

At the Auditorium.



Scene from "It Pays to Advertise," Auditorium tonight.

At the Rex



Theda Bara in "Sin," Fox Sensation.

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REX.

Theda Bara in "Sin."

Writing in the Chicago Herald, Miss Louella Parsons, the celebrated critic, delves into an analysis of Theda Bara, the wonderful French actress, who comes to the Rex theatre today in the latest William Fox photoplay Supreme, "Sin," which was written and produced by Herbert Brenon.

"Her hair is like the serpent locks of Medusa, her eyes have the cruel cunning of Lucretia Borgia, till now held up as the world's wickedest woman, her mouth is the mouth of the sinister, scheming Delilah, and her hands are those of the blood-bathing Elizabeth Bathory, who slaughtered young girls that she might

bathe in their life blood and so retain their beauty."

"Can it be that fate has reincarnated in Theda Bara the souls of these monsters of medieval times? Scientists have questioned this most extraordinary of women to secure fresh evidence to support their half-proved laws of transmigration of souls; but the result has only been to prove that, though Miss Bara is greatest delineator of evil types on the stage or screen today, she is in real life a sweet, wholesome woman who detests the abnormal."

Theda Bara, the surpassing star of the Fox Film corporation, who has achieved such widespread fame and popularity by her artistic interpretation of the vampire woman in "A Fool There Was," "The Clemenceau Case" and "The Devil's Daughter" is perhaps one of the most

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ACE NOVEMBER 11.

Management Proposes to Have Week
Featuring Football With Several
Other Good Games.

Baylor-A. & M. football game will be the feature athletic event at the Cotton Palace next year, to be played Nov. 11. This will be the first game between the two colleges since 1909. The contract for the game was signed yesterday at a meeting between Athletic Directors A. Gantt, representing Baylor University, W. L. Driver, representing Agricultural and Mechanical College and Clint Padgett of the Cotton Palace board. It is proposed by the Cotton Palace management to have one week featuring football sport. This week will be one of the most popular weeks of the Cotton Palace and will be one of the most widely advertised. The Baylor-A. & M. game will be the feature, around which the week will revolve and will be one of the hottest games to be fought next season. This is assured on account of the past season's record made by the Baptists and the fact that A. & M. thinks that it has a claim on the championship honors.

In this week of football specialties will be several other games, in which Baylor will be represented at least one other time. So far the opponent of the Bears for the second game has not been decided upon, but it will be some strong team that will put up a hard-fought contest. Director Gantt will go to Dallas Saturday for a conference with the representatives of the T. L. A. A. and a meeting of the Southwestern conference. These two bodies will determine dates for contests between colleges of the state and of the southwestern district. After the meeting the other game between the Bears and their opponent will be known and the game arranged at that time.

The backfield of the Bears will remain intact for the next season. These men were picked for all-state honors as a whole by some sport writers and some of the backfield men were picked by everyone as all-state. All the backfield men will be eligible next season and only one or two of the linemen of the strong Bear forwards will be missing. This assures the Baptists one of the strongest eleven in the state.

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We now have over 800 members, and taking in from 8 to 20 new members every week. Meridian and Alexander have asked for another date during the Cotton Palace next season. They played off the championship for junior colleges during the season just closed.

All Texas Booming, Say Two Prominent Bankers Who Spend Day in Waco

In Waco yesterday was August De Zavala, in company with Walter B. Hilliard, both of Houston. Colonel De Zavala is vice president of the Texas Bankers' association and vice president and cashier of the Houston National Exchange national bank. Mr. Hilliard is connected with the Mechanics and Metals National bank of New York City. These men are making a tour of the state investigating business conditions and the financial standing of various sections of Texas, especially among the farmers. They have been on this tour for the past ten days and their investigations have carried them from El Paso to Shreveport, from Dallas and other northern points to the extreme southern sections of the state. Their principal investigation has been the outlook of the farmers at the present time in connection with what they are doing with the surplus cotton.

These men report on their findings an alarming scarcity of adequate warehouses to house the extra unmarketed staple. This is especially true in the smaller towns. They say that most of the larger towns visited by them had facilities sufficient to care for the excess of the supply, but that these towns only had provided space for the staple coming to them in their direct capacity and not looking to the oversupply of the farmers in the smaller districts. This condition, according to the two gentlemen, was even more true of the districts of North Texas than of the Central Southern and Southern sections. Along the territories covered by them between Dallas and Waco they report 3000 to 6000 bales of what should have been fleecy white bales lying out in the open or under sheds, gathering mud and water and deteriorating alarmingly. If these bales of cotton had been in protecting warehouses the farmers would have saved as high as one-fifth more per bale.

Colonel De Zavala says that with the high prices of cotton obtained by the farmer this year, the farmer is one of the most independent classes in the business world this year. He went on further to say that not only the cotton had brought in a good supply of money, but that the diversification doctrine had taken a remarkable hold and the unusually good prices of other feedstuffs and the small grains, together with the high price of cotton, had placed the farmer in a position to command a good price for all products. This, he said, had caused many of them to hold their cotton for the higher prices and depend on their diversified crops to carry their cost of growing, and to pay most of the bills of the family.

He went on to say that now if the farmers could only get their cotton in the proper warehouses so that it could not deteriorate in value that they could afford to hold the staple and wait for the higher prices and depend on their diversified crops to carry their cost of growing, and to pay most of the bills of the family.

Colonel De Zavala is a representative of the old royal Spanish line. He is one of the best known and best liked bankers in the state; is known as a prince among his acquaintances. "Dezy," as he is called by his many friends, is the grandson of Col. Lorenzo De Zavala, the first vice president of Texas, associated with President Lamar. His grandfather also took an important part in the battle of San Jacinto and many other battles in the struggle for Texas independence.

The birthplace of the banker-prince is at San Jacinto. This family homestead was used as a hospital for the wounded Texans after the independence-winning battle of Texas history. The wounded were floated on rafts and carried to the big house on the hill overlooking the battlefield. The homestead is now the property of the affable banker.

The companion of Colonel De Zavala, Walter B. Hilliard, like his fellow traveler, is very optimistic about the prospects of the farmer. While Mr. Hilliard has been looking out for the interests of the farmer, he has been looking out for the farmers' condition an important part of the tour. Mr. Hilliard visited all the correspondents of his firm on the tour and studied the conditions of the mercantile firms with whom his house deals. He says that in his report back to his headquarters he will send word that Texas is entering one of the most prosperous stages in the history of any state in the South. The farmers are paying all their debts, the merchants are showing a good profit for the year and all have a good balance to their credit, he said further.

Mr. Hilliard is a Texas boy, born at Cuero, and was formerly connected with the National Exchange bank of Houston. He was selected by the New York bank to represent them in Texas and to look after their interests all over the state. The house he is connected with has on deposit over \$200,000,000 and will celebrate its 100th birthday in March.

Mr. Hilliard said that the conditions in the north were as good as in the south and that banks all over the country were over flowing and check full of money. Collections good, buying liberal and everybody in the United States happy.

These two men leave this morning for southern points, finally getting back to Houston the last of next week.

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MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Dec. 7.—Sales of cattle in the local yards were reported today as follows:

	Av. wt.	Price.
H. L. Tanner, Henrietta—		
24 steers.....	1027	\$7.00
Taylor & Weatherbee, Amanda—		
20 steers.....	1112	6.50
48 stocker calves.....	747	6.25
C. A. Broom, San Angelo—	807	4.50
47 cows.....	663	3.05
Pearson & Glass, Sterling City—		
34 stocker cows.....	796	5.00
Hadley & Snyder, Baird—	747	8.00
48 stocker calves.....	747	8.00
C. A. Broom, San Angelo—	807	4.50
47 cows.....	663	3.05
3 cows.....	846	8.00

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts 45,000; market steady at a shade decline; bulk of sales \$6.05@6.55, light \$5.50@6.50, mixed \$5.90@6.20, heavy \$6.15@6.75, rough \$6.15@6.30, pigs \$4.75@5.40.
Cattle receipts 6000; market steady; native beef steers \$5.50@10.50, western steers \$6.10@8.10, cows and heifers \$2.60@5.10, calves \$6.50@10.25.
Sheep receipts 15,000; market weak; wethers \$6@6.50, ewes \$4.10@6.25, lambs \$6.75@9.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts 12,800; market higher; pigs and lights \$5.25@6.55, mixed and butchers \$6.40@6.70, good heavy \$6.60@7.25.
Cattle receipts 5700; market steady; native beef steers \$5.50@10.50, yearling steers \$6.10@8.10, cows and heifers \$2.60@5.10, calves \$6.50@10.25.
Sheep receipts 2300; market steady; yearlings \$6.50@7.50, lambs \$8.25@9.10, sheep and ewes \$5.50@6.50.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts 19,000; market steady to higher; bulk of sales \$6.15@6.50, butchers \$6.45@6.75, packers and butchers \$6.25@6.54, light \$6.10@6.37, pigs \$5.25@6.20.
Cattle receipts 12,000; market steady; native beef steers \$5.50@10.50, yearling steers \$6.10@8.10, cows and heifers \$2.60@5.10, calves \$6.50@10.25.
Sheep receipts 9700; market steady; closed weak; lambs \$8.35@8.55, yearlings \$6.75@7.50, wethers \$5.75@6.50, ewes \$5@6.00, stockers \$4@5.60.

COTTON

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 7.—A renewal of yesterday's buying movement sent the cotton market into new high ground for the movement during today's early trading, but the advance was checked by realizing around 12.95c for March and reactions with that delivery closing at 12.93c. The general list closed barely steady at a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

The opening was marked by an advance of 10 to 13 points in response to relatively firm cables and bullish overnight spot advices from the south. There was realizing to cause slight reactions right after the call, but this led to a further widening of the differences between New York and Liverpool and there was active buying of January here by houses with Liverpool connections to cover straddle shorts. Part of this buying was accompanied by re-sales in the later deliveries but all offerings were readily absorbed by a broadening Wall street and commission house demand, while there also was trade buying on the upward movement which carried January contracts up to 12.85c, May to 13.15c and July to 13.25c late in the forenoon.
There appeared to be no change in sentiment with reference to the probable

SPOTS.

Galveston, Dec. 7.—Cotton middling, spot 12.60c; tone firm; receipts 30,907; sales 1114; stock 298,699.
Dallas, Dec. 7.—Middling spot 12c; market steady.
Houston, Dec. 7.—Cotton spot, middling 12.60c; market steady; sales 954, to arrive 1273, f. o. b. 2100.
New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Middling spot 12.13c; market steady; sales 954, to arrive 1273, f. o. b. 2100.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton middling spot 12.75c; market steady; sales 1200.
Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Cotton spot steady; Good middling 8.03
Middling 7.66
Low middling 7.18
Sales 14,000; for speculation and export 1000; receipts 17,200.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 7.—Mercantile paper 3@3 3/4 per cent.
Sterling exchange: 60-day bills \$4.67, demand \$4.7125, cables \$4.7210.
Guildders: demand 41 3/4c, cables 42c.
Bar silver 56 1/2c.
Mexican dollars 43c.
Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.
Time loans: firm; 60-day loans 2 1/2%, 90-day loans 2 3/4%, and six-month loans 2 3/4% per cent.
Call money steady; high 2, low 1 3/4, ruling rate 1 3/4, last loan 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2 per cent.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bearish estimates in regard to the amount of domestic wheat of sufficient quality for milling did a good deal today to bring about a setback in prices. The market closed unsettled but 2@2 1/4 to 2 1/2c net lower, with December at \$1.16 1/4 and May at \$1.17 1/4. In corn the outcome varied from 1/4@1/2c decline to 1/4@1/2c advance, oats finished 1/4@1/2c to 1/4c off and provisions showed a rise of 3@5 1/2c.
Wheat had been weak and strong by turns until late in the session. One of the largest houses on 'change made public elaborate figures indicating that the millable crop of the United States aggregated 948,000,000 bushels. This total was much more liberal than the majority of dealers had recently been disposed to believe and the consequence was to give the market a decisive downward slant for the rest of the day.

The final setback, however, was not brought about until for the third day in succession the market had reached above all previous high records of the 1915 crop.
Corn as well as wheat advanced to new high prices for this season. The late weakness of wheat, however, operated as a weight on the market.
Oats followed the course of other cereals.

Provisions were sharply affected by reports that Germany was buying lard and pork. The market assented to about the highest prices yet this season. On the advance, packers turned sellers and there was a consequent reaction from the extreme upturn.

Futures today ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Dec. 1.15 1.21 1.16 1.16 1/2
May 1.19 1.21 1.17 1.17 1/2
Corn—
Dec.68 1.05 1.05 1.05
May71 1.05 1.05 1.05
Oats—
Dec.42 1.05 1.05 1.05
May42 1.05 1.05 1.05
Rye—
Dec.95 1.10 1.10 1.10
May95 1.10 1.10 1.10

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard \$1.18@1.22.
Corn—No. 2 yellow old 73c.
Oats—No. 2 43 1/2@44c, No. 2 white nominal.
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14@1.27, No. 2 hard \$1.13.
Corn—No. 2 68@68 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 43 1/2@44c, No. 2 white nominal.
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.11-1.15, No. 2 red \$1.14@1.16.
Corn—No. 2 white 64 1/2@64 3/4c, No. 2 mixed 65@66 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 42 1/2c, No. 2 white 41c.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton seed oil was firmer, final prices showing net gains of from 9 to 22 points. There was fresh buying for outside accounts, as well as belated short covering inspired by advancing crude markets and strength in the hard and cotton markets. Sales 31,399 barrels.
The close was firm.
Spot (bid) 8.50
December 8.56@8.75
January 8.50@8.54
February 8.55@8.60
March 8.61@8.62
April 8.65@8.71
May 8.72@8.75
June 8.75@8.85
July 8.88@8.92
Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures today closed unsettled:
December 7.53
January-February 7.51
February-March 7.49
March-April 7.47
April-May 7.45
May-June 7.40
June-July 7.36 1/2
July-August 7.32 1/2
August-September 7.18
September-October 7.01
October-November 6.97

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures today closed unsettled:
December 12.50 12.57 12.50 12.51
January 12.55 12.58 12.53 12.53
February 12.95 12.95 12.87 12.91
March 13.12 13.18 13.08 13.10
Tone—Steady.
New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures today closed unsettled:
December 12.37 12.39 12.33 12.31
January 12.53 12.55 12.43 12.45
February 12.83 12.86 12.75 12.76
March 13.04 13.07 12.97 12.98
Tone—Steady.

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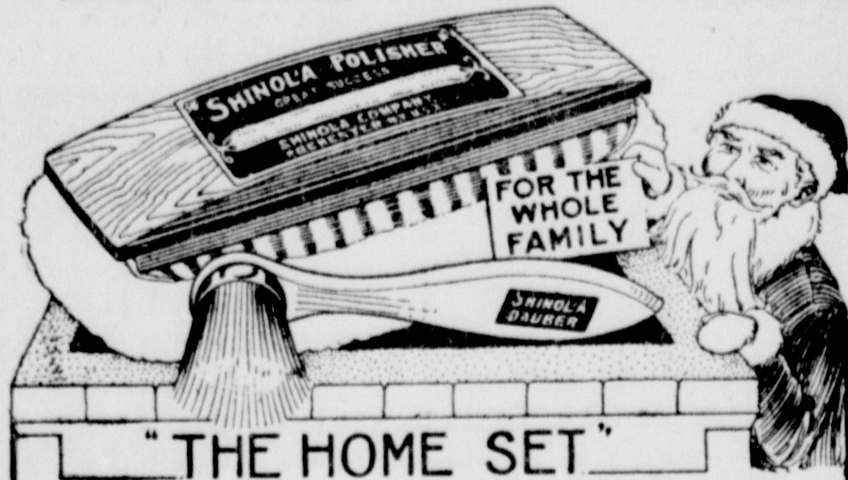
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VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT IS BURIED

HENRY MITSCHER FOUND DEAD IN EIGHT INCHES OF WATER IN GUTTER.

Sons of Hermann, of Which Dead Man Was a Member, Have Charge of Funeral—Burial in Oakwood.

The funeral of Henry Mitscher, whose dead body was found in a pool of water collected in the gutter of South Twelfth street between James and Speight at 7 a. m. yesterday, was held at the mortuary chapel of the L. C. Puckett Undertaking company yesterday afternoon. The Sons of Hermann, of which fraternity the dead man was a member, had charge of the arrangements and the body was interred in Oakwood cemetery.

According to Justice J. J. Padgett, who held the inquest over the body after it had been found by Joe Votaw as he went to his work at the Texas Power and Light plant, the deceased came to his death from suffocation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In the eight inches of water after being knocked unconscious by colliding with an overhanging hackberry limb, Henry Mitscher was last seen alive as he left the Maennerchor hall shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

In hastening to his rooms on James and Twelfth in the darkness, it is thought by Justice Padgett that the deceased was struck with sufficient force by the overhanging limb to produce temporary unconsciousness, and falling into the collected water after the heavy rain, strangled to death before he could regain consciousness.

Mitscher was 53 years of age, and had been a resident of Waco for almost thirty-five years. He was a painter and decorator by trade. He is survived by a brother, Will Mitscher, of Riesel, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Schroder of Dallas and Mrs. August Kuehl of Riesel.

Suspect Held Here Taken to Dallas by Officer Yesterday

The white man arrested in Waco early yesterday morning on instructions from Dallas officers and held in connection with the robbery and murder of Jim Gibbs in Dallas Monday night, was taken back to Dallas yesterday afternoon in custody of Detective R. E. Abbott of the Dallas police force. The man was arrested as he left a Dallas Interurban car by Officer Frank Blair. Descriptions of the alleged murderer telephoned to Waco police by the Dallas officers did not tally in some points with that of the man arrested here.

Invitations from the National Forestry Trade council, which meets January 27-29, for delegates to be appointed to the league and from the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas headquarters at Fort Worth to line up activities with it, were referred to the home industries and factory committee. Forest Goodman was added to the committee for the consideration of the trade council which meets in New Orleans for the purpose of discussing constructive steps to be taken to secure greater American commerce and business after the closing of the European war.

Among the first Red Cross Christmas seals to be bought in Waco were purchased by the league last night for use on the correspondence. The seals were sent by mail from the state headquarters in Austin.

Dr. John L. Davis, medical director of the Amicable Life Insurance company, and E. J. Hernan of San Antonio, assistant director general of the National Highway association, will be invited to address the general meeting of the league at some future session, by a vote of the directors last night.

Directors instructed the entertainment committee to provide refreshments and program numbers for the December general meetings of the league next Tuesday night.

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PLANS OF LEAGUE FOR 1916 WILL BE DISCUSSED AT UNIQUE SESSION.

Belle Mead Transportation Matter Considered at Meeting of Directors Last Night.

A grand open house of the Young Men's Business League will be held the first of January, to which all the boosters of the city will have special invitation and the 1916 plans of the league will be discussed. This decision was reached at the weekly meeting of the directors last night, which was taken up later with the consideration of committee reports and other routine business.

J. M. Penland, heading the Belle Mead transportation committee, made a report in which he declared that his committee was active in attempting to connect the Katy yards with Waco proper and had hopes of defeating the accommodation of a short time. Resignations of A. G. Steele and E. C. Street as members of the directorate were accepted.

Committees were instructed to make preparations for the general meeting of the league next Tuesday night. An interesting program with "casts" will be the order of the evening.

Forest Goodman, chairman of the agricultural committee, said that current defectors were being installed on farms along the Brazos river near Waco that would be instrumental in conserving hundreds of acres of rich soil that has heretofore washed into the river, through caving banks and the wearing force of the strong currents. He cited one instance where a farmer had lost some fifty acres within three years. Much of this land is worth a hundred dollars an acre and its conservation means a great deal. The committee is encouraging the installation of patient defectors which cause the formation of sand bars below and thus protect the farm lands along the Brazos banks.

That the people in the black land belt from Cayuga are being interested in a good road, was reported by J. C. Killgore of the transportation committee. The closing of the Brazos and Joque crossings by means of fences, which were being installed at the last meeting, is being looked into by the county officials and will be prevented if possible. Mr. Killgore told the directors. He also told with gratification of the re-flooring of the suspension bridge and the prospective repair of the floor of the bridge with permanent blocks and asphalt.

Financial reports from R. E. L. Montgomery of the finance committee showed that the league was in good condition and that there would probably be no deficit in the great prosperity and good roads banquet. With Secretary Haiscorna as active collector, an attempt will be made to secure payment of all membership dues and start the new year with a clear record.

With regard to the league assisting in bringing Miss Van Buren, an expert on civic improvement, to Waco for a series of lectures, the directors asked P. A. Weathered of the improvement committee to get further particulars and suggested that they would be glad to co-operate in securing such a speaker. The women's organizations of the city have been interested in bringing the speaker to Waco. Mr. Weathered reported that funds collected for the street decorations during the Cotton Palace were sufficient to defray the expenses, which amounted to two hundred dollars.

Transportation facilities from the Katy yards at Belle Mead into Waco in the interests of the league, which has been an important matter with the league for many months. Chairman J. M. Penland with his committee has been working diligently on the proposition and made a report of progress, looking to a definite solution of the problem within the near future.

J. J. Hutchison was asked to correspond with the promoters of the proposed Gainesville-to-Waco railroad and offer them any assistance that the league might be able to extend. Mr. Hutchison also brought up the matter of a unique open house program for January and motion was made to arrange for the New Year festival. President W. W. Naman will name a committee of five to look after the details.

Alleged "bankrupt" sales, train wreck sales and similar merchandise ventures came in for a slash from some of the directors on the statement of one of the members that Waco merchants felt that "they did not care to meet that class of competition." It was suggested by the directors that many of these sales were not bona-fide, and inasmuch as overtures were made to the merchants, they were harmful to legitimate business.

It is possible that Waco with her industries and beautiful spots may be the background of film comedies. The publicity committee should act favorably on a matter committed to them by the directors after being brought up by President Naman. The Paragon Feature Film company is at present making a film story with a setting in Austin, and they desire to make a similar picture in Waco.

Invitations from the National Forestry Trade council, which meets January 27-29, for delegates to be appointed to the league and from the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas headquarters at Fort Worth to line up activities with it, were referred to the home industries and factory committee. Forest Goodman was added to the committee for the consideration of the trade council which meets in New Orleans for the purpose of discussing constructive steps to be taken to secure greater American commerce and business after the closing of the European war.

Among the first Red Cross Christmas seals to be bought in Waco were purchased by the league last night for use on the correspondence. The seals were sent by mail from the state headquarters in Austin.

Dr. John L. Davis, medical director of the Amicable Life Insurance company, and E. J. Hernan of San Antonio, assistant director general of the National Highway association, will be invited to address the general meeting of the league at some future session, by a vote of the directors last night.

Directors instructed the entertainment committee to provide refreshments and program numbers for the December general meetings of the league next Tuesday night.

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GRAND ROYAL ARCH BODIES WILL HOLD CONCLUDING SESSIONS THIS AFTERNOON.

Order of Past High Priest Will Be Conferred in Sunrise Ceremony This Morning.

Both the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Council of Texas Masonry elected officers yesterday. The concluding session of the chapter will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon and that of the council as soon as the chapter. A number of officers and standing committees for the year will be named at that time.

Election of officers will be the feature of the grand lodge tonight. Much of the interest centers around the choosing of grand junior warden, who, in natural course of events, will become the grand master later on. The remainder of the officers are simply advanced on a rule, the deputy grand master, who, in this instance is D. S. McMillan of White-wright, being raised to grand master. The order of past high priest will be conferred at the temple at sunrise this morning, only those who have held the high priesthood in their local chapters being eligible for membership.

Officers chosen yesterday by the grand chapter and the grand council were as follows:

Grand chapter: W. M. Fly of Gonzales, grand high priest; E. F. Dwiggins of Fort Worth, deputy grand high priest; O. N. Longnecker of Houston, grand king; B. K. Hawkins of Brownwood, grand scribe; W. W. Peavy of Brownwood, grand treasurer; C. L. Alderman of Big Springs, illustrious principal grand conductor of the work; W. W. Peavy of Brownwood, grand treasurer; E. N. Bartley of Waco, grand secretary; committee on work, E. W. Henderson of West G. W. Emory of Jacksonville, W. P. LaFrance of Carthage, George A. White of Bertram, V. C. Karnes of Pearl.

Grand Council: William James of Fort Worth, most illustrious grand master; John J. Ray of Dublin, right illustrious grand master; C. L. Alderman of Big Springs, illustrious principal grand conductor of the work; W. W. Peavy of Brownwood, grand treasurer; E. N. Bartley of Waco, grand secretary; committee on work, E. W. Henderson of West G. W. Emory of Jacksonville, W. P. LaFrance of Carthage, George A. White of Bertram, V. C. Karnes of Pearl.

Laundry Drivers Have Royal Spread as Annual Event

Oysters in many forms, turkey, boiled ham and nearly everything else that is good to eat were served at the second annual banquet of the Laundry Drivers' association, which was held last night at the plant of the Waco Steam laundry. No business was transacted, except that of eating, the occasion being solely for the pleasure which the members might find in it, and everybody there appeared to have all the fun he wanted.

Russell H. Kingsbury, present by special invitation, officiated as toastmaster and the principal address on the part of the laundry drivers was made by W. C. Seitzler, driver for the Waco Steam laundry. Other representatives from this laundry in attendance were Frank Crow, Louis Crow, A. B. Cates, J. T. House, L. C. Langston, W. D. St. Clair, C. J. Cosler, W. E. Allen and C. S. Sirlir; Progress laundry, L. M. Davis, S. E. Overby, Rudolph Genevov, C. S. Smedley and R. Blair; E. H. Turner, W. B. Walde, T. M. Lewis and J. A. Fitzpatrick; Artesian laundry, I. Dennis, M. Collins, J. A. Davis, F. M. Sheppard, Mal Holliswell, B. Hollis, C. R. Tate, J. A. Villanueva and Russell H. Kingsbury were visitors.

Officers of the Laundry Drivers' association are T. M. Lewis, president; L. M. Davis, secretary, and J. A. Fitzpatrick, treasurer.

Mrs. P. H. Pogue Buried in Oakwood

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Pogue, aged 64, who died Sunday morning in Memphis, Tenn., was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the sister, Mrs. J. E. Horn, Eighth and Ross streets. Burial followed in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. John G. Kendall and Rev. Dr. F. S. Groner, pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church, officiated.

The following acted as pallbearers: Active, Walter D. Taylor, Clyde Ryburn, Henry Munnerlyn, Lee Jenkins, J. A. Freeman, William Edmond; honorary, George Clark, A. R. McCollum, W. J. Smith, Dr. J. C. Wood, J. K. Rose, Charles Beatty, Shapley P. Ross and John B. Nichols of Crawford.

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Christmas Boxes, in a range of sizes and priced from, each, 5c to 25c

Christmas Wrapping Paper, with Polka-dot and Holly designs, 20x30 inches, priced at a sheet 5c

White Tissue Paper, extra good quality, large double sheets, priced at 12 sheets for 5c

Red and Green Tissue Paper, as well as other colors, priced at, 3 sheets for 5c

Christmas Crepe Paper, in pretty Holly and Figured designs, 10 feet rolls, priced at a roll, 10c and 15c

Christmas Seals and Tags, in an assortment of dainty designs, in sheet and book form, priced at a package, 5c and 10c

Christmas Cards and Booklets, in a large assortment of designs and verses, priced at from, each, 2 1/2c to 10c

Christmas Ribbonzine, in red and green, for tying packages, spool of 10 yards for only 10c

Christmas Coin Holders and Bill Folds, for mailing coins and bills, priced at each 10c

Christmas Post Cards, in new and novel designs, priced at each 2 1/2c

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High Mass Begins Second Day of Forty Hours of Devotion

The beginning of the second day of the Forty Hours of Devotion was marked with the singing of a solemn high mass in the Church of the Assumption yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Officers of the mass were Rev. L. Valenta, celebrant; Rev. C. Weisnerowski, Marlin, deacon; Very Reverend Dean E. A. Kelly, sub-deacon; Master Fred Weber, master of ceremonies.

The Blessed Sacrament was exposed in the church from 6:30 yesterday

morning to 8:30 last night. The formal closing of the forty hours devotion takes place at 7:30 tonight. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:30 this morning to 7:30 tonight.

Today is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation and the patronal feast of the United States in the forty hours' devotion observed by the Catholics. Two masses will be sung in the Church of the Assumption today. The Knights of Columbus will receive communion in a body at the low mass at 6 a. m. and the children of the junior choir will sing at the solemn high mass this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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